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Classroom Activities

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Presidents sign weapons treaty (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Presidents sign weapons treaty'.
Answer questions 1-15.

1. What does START stand for?

2. When did Russia test its first atomic weapon?

3. How did Russia acquire some of its nuclear technology information?

4. Who is the president of Russia?

5. Why is it significant that the treaty was signed in Prague?

6. Explain what the 'East-West divide' was.

7. What have Russia and America agreed to do under the new START?

8. When was the first START signed?

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Poisoned spy investigation in London and (Page 1) *continued*

9. Describe what the nuclear arms race was.

10. Which country developed atomic weapons first, and where were they used?

11. What does NPT stand for?

12. Describe what the NPT is and what is it meant to do?

13. America has just had a Nuclear Posture Review. What is it?

14. What is meant by 'no first use'?

15. List the countries currently known to have nuclear weapons.

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Suicide bombs in Moscow (Page 9)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Suicide bombs in Moscow'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Dmitry Medvedev is the prime minister of Russia.		
2. Since 1990 there have been two wars in Chechnya.		
3. Dagestan is part of what is known as the north Caucasus		
4. Chechnya has its own federal government.		
5. Chechnya is on the south side of the Caucasus Mountains.		
6. Vladimir Putin is the president of Russia.		
7. Chechnya's population is mostly Muslim.		
8. Women suicide bombers in Russia are known as 'Black Widows'.		
9. There are 75 federal subjects in Russia.		
10. The FSB is the name of the Russian rescue services.		

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Mekong countries meet (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Mekong countries meet'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

China

Hua Hin

Drought

Abhisit Vejjajiva

Myanmar

Hydroelectric dams

Vietnam

Cambodia

Non-member of MRC

South West China

Mekong River Commission

China

Thailand

15th Anniversary

Laos

Burma

MRC summit

MRC member

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Instructions: Read the article ‘UK declares new marine reserve’ and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

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New statue in Senegal (Page 7)**Instructions:** Read the article 'New statue in Senegal'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-10. Write the questions.

1. **Q.** _____
A. The clothes.
2. **Q.** _____
A. A man holding a woman and child.
3. **Q.** _____
A. Copper sheets.
4. **Q.** _____
A. 4th April 2010.
5. **Q.** _____
A. Looking out over the Atlantic Ocean.
6. **Q.** _____
A. France.
7. **Q.** _____
A. North Korea.
8. **Q.** _____
A. Rising from past intolerance and racism.
9. **Q.** _____
A. Dakar.
10. **Q.** _____
A. Abdoulaye Wade.

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Srebrenica apology (Page 3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Srebrenica apology'.

Answer questions 1-6.

1. Explain what happened to Yugoslavia in the 1990s.

2. How did the Bosnian war come to an end?

3. What is meant by 'The Balkans'?

4. Describe what happened at Srebrenica.

5. List some possible reasons for the vote on Srebrenica being held.

6. What has been set up in The Netherlands and what is it for?

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. A **N** ACOTRI

C R O A T I A

2. ENAGKRDM

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3. NOIIDA

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4. AHICMN

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5. AIAHIT

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6. SROUSAI

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7. ZNVAELEELU

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8. IELANGES

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Mystery country = □ □ **N** □ □ □ □ □

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Issue 116 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 116. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

DMZ	North Atlantic Drift	Venezuela
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Sales Tax	Italy	Mauritius
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Dinosaurs	Chagos Islands	St Peter's fish
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Ban Ki-moon	Abdoulaye Wade	L'Aquila
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Shanxi province	Gulf Stream	Myanmar
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VAT	Guri Dam	United Nations
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Tilapia	Australia	Palaeontologist
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Diego Garcia	China	Burma
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Great Barrier Reef	Senegal	Indian Ocean
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Odd one out = _____

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Issue 116 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 116 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **Of which country is Boris Tadić the president?**
 - a. Croatia
 - b. Serbia
 - c. Bosnia
 - d. Macedonia
 - e. Montenegro
2. **How many countries are members of the Non-Proliferation Treaty?**
 - a. 78
 - b. 131
 - c. 156
 - d. 189
 - e. 211
3. **Of which country is Dakar the capital city?**
 - a. Bangladesh
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. Morocco
 - d. Libya
 - e. Senegal
4. **By what name is the Kinneret also known?**
 - a. Red Sea
 - b. Dead Sea
 - c. Sea of Galilee
 - d. Caspian Sea
 - e. Mekong River
5. **Where is the Domus Aurea?**
 - a. Istanbul
 - b. Nice
 - c. Jerusalem
 - d. Rome
 - e. Athens
6. **Which of the following is a federal republic of Russia?**
 - a. Chechnya
 - b. Armenia
 - c. Tajikistan
 - d. Georgia
 - e. Azerbaijan
7. **Who is the prime minister of Australia?**
 - a. John Key
 - b. Kevin Rudd
 - c. John Howard
 - d. Stephen Parker
 - e. Gordon Brown
8. **In which ocean are the Chagos Islands?**
 - a. Arctic Ocean
 - b. Atlantic Ocean
 - c. Pacific Ocean
 - d. Southern Ocean
 - e. Indian Ocean
9. **Who has the United Nations (UN) appointed as its special envoy to Haiti?**
 - a. Bill Gates
 - b. Pratibha Patil
 - c. Tony Blair
 - d. Hillary Clinton
 - e. Bill Clinton
10. **Through which of the following countries does the River Mekong not flow?**
 - a. Cambodia
 - b. Malaysia
 - c. China
 - d. Laos
 - e. Vietnam